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NUMBER OF INHABITANTS, BY COUNTIES AND MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS

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TOTAL POPULATION, INCREASE, AND DISTRIBUTION.

Population of the state.—Utah was organized as a territory in 1850 and admitted to the Union as the forty-fifth state in 1896. According to the Fourteenth Census, taken as of January 1, 1920, its population is 449,396, representing an increase of 76,045, or 20.4 per cent, over the population in 1910. During the same

period the population of the United States increased by 14.9 per cent. The following summary shows the population of Utah as returned at each census from 1850 to 1920, inclusive, together with the number and per cent of increase in each decade, in comparison with the per cent of increase for the United States as a whole:

POPULATION OF UTAH: 1850 TO 1920.

CENSUS YEAR.	Population.	INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS.		Per cent of increase for the United States.
		Number.	Per cent.	
1920.....	449,396	76,045	20.4	14.9
1910.....	373,351	96,602	34.9	21.0
1900.....	276,749	65,970	31.3	20.7
1890.....	210,779	66,816	46.4	25.5
1880.....	143,963	57,177	65.9	30.1
1870.....	86,786	46,513	115.5	22.6
1860.....	40,273	28,893	233.9	35.6
1850.....	11,380	.....	.....	.....

Counties.—Utah has 29 counties, of which 3 (Juab, Summit, and Wasatch) show a decrease in population during the last decade. The large decrease in Wasatch County is due to a reduction in area, part of its territory having been organized as Duchesne County in 1915. Daggett was also organized during the last decade from part of Uintah County, and changes were made in the boundaries of Rich and Summit Counties. (See Table 1.)

In preparing the maps on page 3, showing increase in total and rural population since 1910, the population of Daggett and Uintah Counties in 1920 has been combined, and a similar combination has been made in the case of Duchesne and Wasatch Counties.

Density of population.—The total land area of the state is 82,184 square miles, and the average number

of persons to the square mile in 1920 is 5.5 (see Table 1); in 1910 and 1900 the averages were 4.5 and 3.4, respectively.

Minor civil divisions.—The political units into which counties are divided are collectively termed "minor civil divisions." The primary divisions of the counties of Utah are the election precincts, of which there are 429 in 1920. There are also 137 secondary divisions, of which 58 are cities and 79 are incorporated towns. These secondary divisions usually form parts of their respective precincts, but 15 cities and towns are coextensive with the precincts in which located, and one city and one town each comprise the whole of one precinct and part of another. Besides these minor civil divisions, the state contains 3 Indian reservations and a part of another. These reservations, though independent of any county organization, are

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shown in Table 2 under the counties in which they are wholly or partly located.

Cities.—Utah has 58 cities, of which Salt Lake City, with a population of 118,110, is the largest, and Ogden, with 32,804, is the second in size. (See Tables 3 and 4.)

The following summary shows, for each city having 5,000 or more inhabitants in 1920, the population at each census for which figures are available, together with the number and per cent of increase during the preceding decade:

POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES FROM EARLIEST CENSUS TO 1920.

CITY AND CENSUS YEAR.	Population.	INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS.		CITY AND CENSUS YEAR.	Population.	INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS.	
		Number.	Per cent.			Number.	Per cent.
Brigham:				Ogden—Continued.			
1920.....	5,282	1,597	43.3	1880.....	6,069	2,942	94.1
1910.....	3,685	828	28.9	1870.....	3,127	1,663	113.6
1900.....	2,869	720	33.7	1860.....	1,464	.....	.....
1890.....	2,139	262	14.0				
1880.....	1,877	562	42.7				
1870.....	1,315	340	34.9				
1860.....	975	.....	.....		
Logan:							
1920.....	9,439	1,917	25.5				
1910.....	7,522	2,071	38.0				
1900.....	5,451	886	19.4				
1890.....	4,565	1,109	34.4				
1880.....	3,390	1,630	93.3				
1870.....	1,737	.....	.....		
Ogden:							
1920.....	32,804	7,224	28.2	Salt Lake City:			
1910.....	25,580	9,267	56.8	1920.....	118,110	25,333	27.3
1900.....	16,313	1,424	9.6	1910.....	92,777	39,246	73.3
1890.....	14,889	8,820	145.3	1900.....	53,531	8,688	19.4

Urban and rural population.—The Census Bureau defines urban population as that residing in cities and other incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more, and rural population as that residing outside such incorporated places.

The following summary presents, for the last three censuses, figures showing the urban and rural population of the state distributed among places grouped according to specified limits of population. The classification for each census is based upon the population of

the various places as shown by the returns of that census. Consequently the territory comprised within any one class of cities or that designated as urban or as rural does not remain fixed, because any given place may, through the growth or the decline of its population, pass from one class to another at successive censuses. The proportion of the population of Utah living in places of 2,500 or more increased from 38.1 per cent in 1900 to 46.3 per cent in 1910 and to 48 per cent in 1920.

URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION: 1920, 1910, AND 1900.

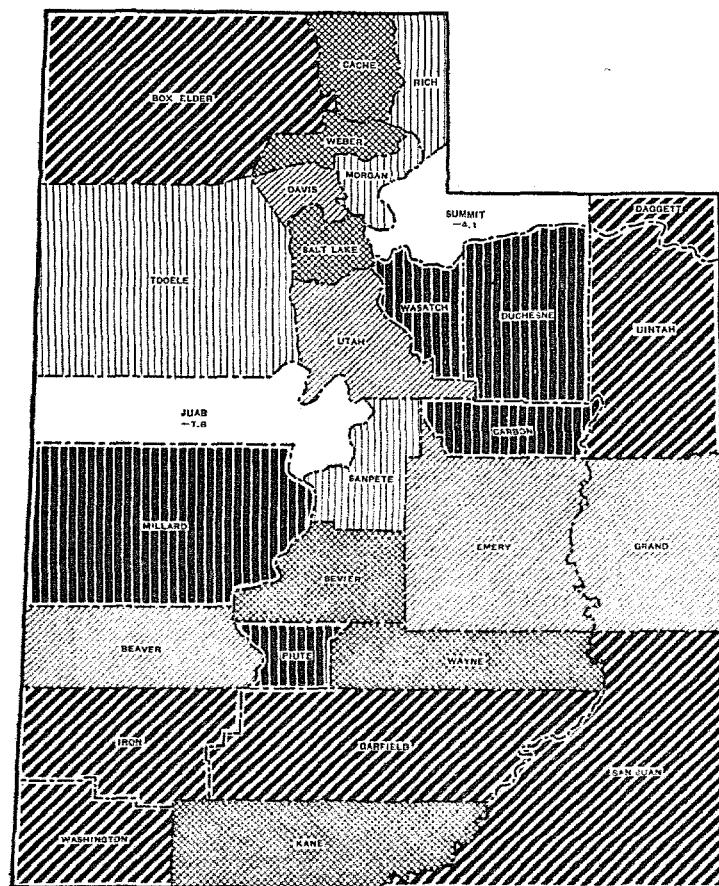
CLASS OF PLACES.	1920		1910		1900		PER CENT OF TOTAL POPULATION.		
	Number of places.	Population.	Number of places.	Population.	Number of places.	Population.	1920	1910	1900
Total population.....	.....	449,396	.....	373,361	.....	276,749	100.0	100.0	100.0
Urban territory.	17	215,584	18	172,934	12	105,427	48.0	46.3	38.1
Cities and towns of—									
100,000 inhabitants or more.....	1	118,110	1	92,777	1	53,531	26.3	24.8	19.3
50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants.....	1	32,804	1	25,580	2	16,313	7.3	6.9	5.9
25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants.....	1	10,203	2	14,721	2	11,636	3.3	4.4	4.2
10,000 to 25,000 inhabitants.....	2	39,048	12	38,180	8	23,947	8.8	10.2	8.7
5,000 to 10,000 inhabitants.....	12	.....						
2,500 to 5,000 inhabitants.....	12	233,812	87	200,417	57	171,322	52.0	53.7	61.9
Rural territory.	1,120	108,487	87	80,644	57	59,793	24.1	21.6	21.6
Cities and towns of less than 2,500 inhabitants.....	1,120	125,375	87	119,773	57	111,529	27.0	32.1	40.3
Other rural territory.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Includes one city for which no population was reported.

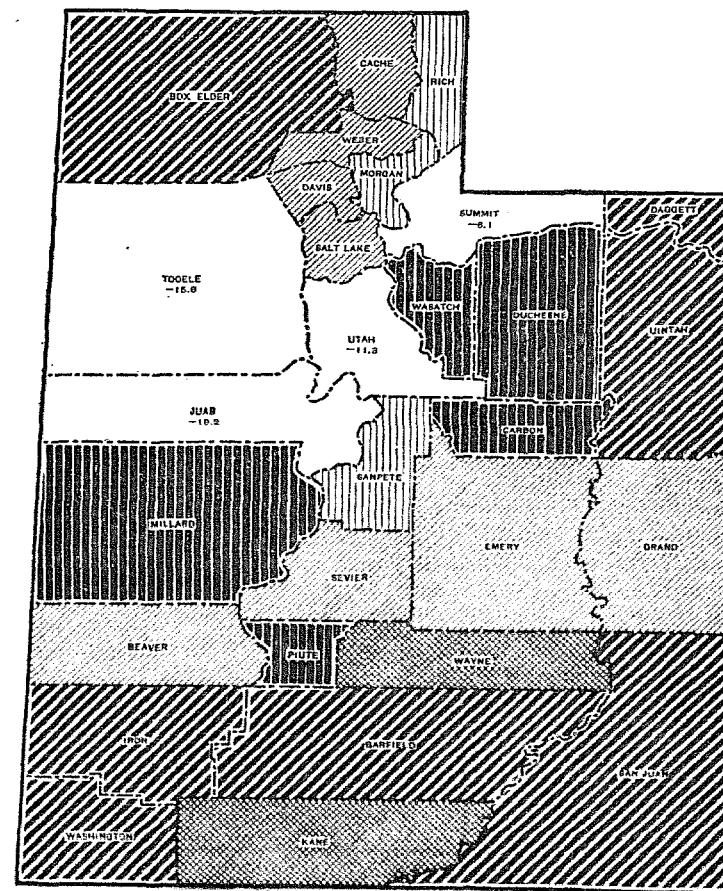
PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OF POPULATION OF UTAH, BY COUNTIES: 1910-1920.

Rural population is defined as that residing outside of incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more.

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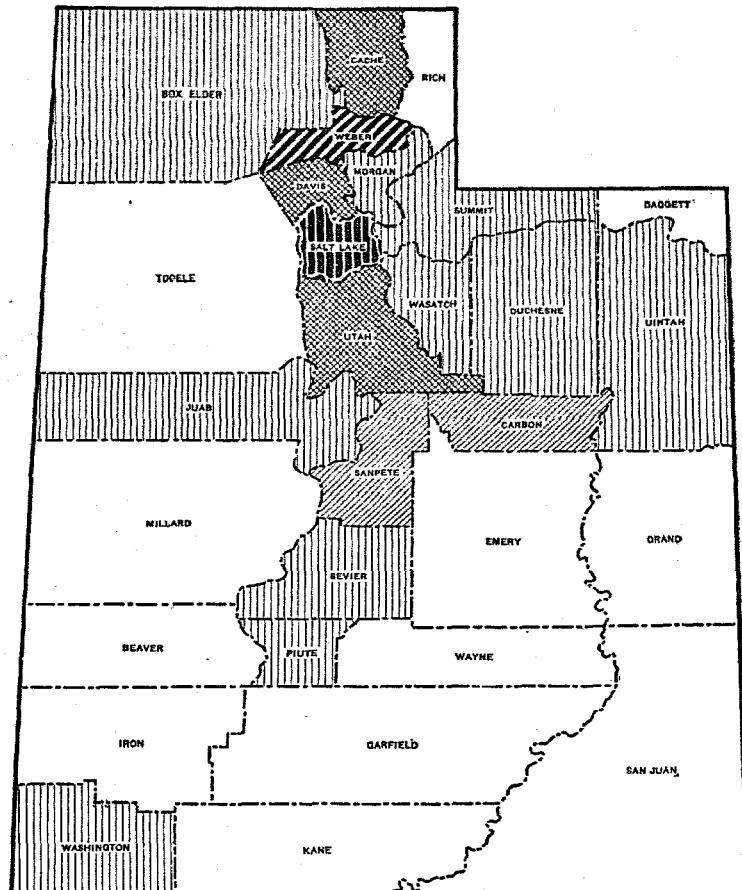
INCREASE					
DECREASE	PER CENT INSERTED	LESS THAN 5 PER CENT	5 TO 15 PER CENT	15 TO 25 PER CENT	25 TO 50 PER CENT
					50 PER CENT AND OVER

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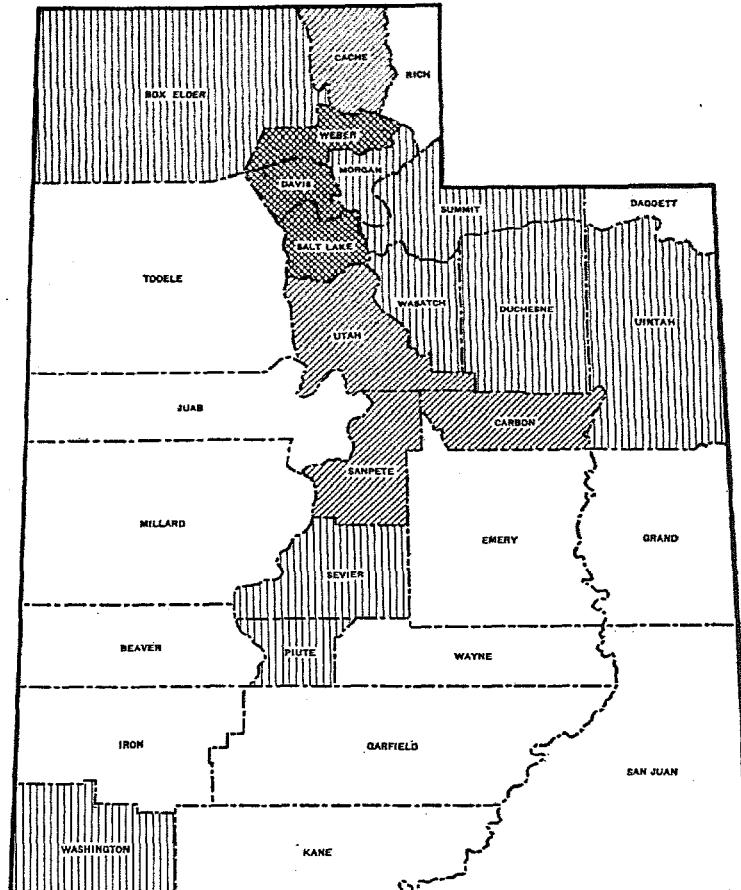
DENSITY OF POPULATION OF UTAH, BY COUNTIES: 1920.

Rural population is defined as that residing outside of incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more.

TOTAL POPULATION.



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NUMBER OF INHABITANTS PER SQUARE MILE

	LESS THAN 2
	2 TO 6
	6 TO 18
	18 TO 45
	45 TO 90
	90 AND OVER

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TABLE 3.—POPULATION OF INCORPORATED PLACES: 1920, 1910, AND 1900—Continued.

{The absence of population figures for 1910 or 1900 indicates that the place was incorporated at some date between the censuses, unless otherwise explained by footnote.}

CITY OR TOWN.	County.	1920	1910	1900	CITY OR TOWN.	County.	1920	1910	1900
Stockton town.....	Tooele.....	238	258	.....	Wales town.....	Sanpete.....	280	294	.....
Stans town.....	Carbon.....	656	(1)	.....	Wallsburg town.....	Wasatch.....	300	.....	.....
Sunnyside town.....	Carbon.....	2,072	.....	1,200	Wattis town.....	Carbon.....	262	.....	.....
Tooele city.....	Tooele.....	3,602	2,753	.....	Washington city.....	Washington.....	464	424	529
Toquerville town.....	Washington.....	331	.....	.....	Wellington town.....	Carbon.....	361	358	.....
Tremonton city ¹	Box Elder.....	937	303	.....	Wellsville city.....	Cache.....	1,298	1,195	908
Tropic town.....	Garfield.....	474	358	.....	Willard city.....	Box Elder.....	651	577	.....
Vernal city.....	Uintah.....	1,309	836	664	Winter Quarters town.....	Carbon.....	623	.....	590

¹ Not returned separately in 1910.² Incorporated as a city since 1910.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF WARDS OF CITIES HAVING 5,000 INHABITANTS OR MORE: 1920.

WARD.	1920	WARD.	1920	WARD.	1920	WARD.	1920
Brigham city.....	5,282	Logan city—Con.	.....	Ogden city—Con.	.....	Salt Lake City.....	118,110
Ward 1.....	1,360	Ward 3.....	1,420	Ward 4.....	8,201	Ward 1.....	37,337
Ward 2.....	1,725	Ward 4.....	1,605	Ward 5.....	7,950	Ward 2.....	25,215
Ward 3.....	1,256	Ward 5.....	2,725	Provo city.....	10,303	Ward 3.....	16,071
Ward 4.....	941	Ogden city.....	32,804	(Not reported by wards.)	.....	Ward 4.....	14,867
Logan city.....	9,439	Ward 1.....	7,267	.....	.....	Ward 5.....	21,570
Ward 1.....	1,817	Ward 2.....	4,610	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ward 2.....	1,842	Ward 3.....	4,773	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE 5.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION OF COUNTIES: 1920, 1910, AND 1900.

{A minus sign (—) denotes decrease.}

COUNTY.	POPULATION.						PER CENT URBAN IN TOTAL POPULATION.			PER CENT OF INCREASE IN—				Rural population per square mile: 1920
	1920		1910		1900		1920	1910	1900	1910 to 1920.	1900 to 1910.	1910 to 1920.	1900 to 1910.	
	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	1920	1910	1900	1910 to 1920.	1900 to 1910.	1910 to 1920.	1900 to 1910.	
Utah.....	215,584	233,812	172,934	200,417	105,427	171,322	48.0	46.3	38.1	24.7	64.0	16.7	17.0	2.8
Box Elder.....	5,282	13,506	3,685	10,209	2,859	7,150	28.1	26.5	28.6	43.3	28.9	32.3	42.8	2.5
Cache.....	9,439	17,553	7,522	15,540	5,451	12,688	35.0	32.6	30.1	25.5	38.0	13.0	22.5	15.1
Juab.....	6,211	3,660	6,175	4,527	3,085	6,097	62.9	57.7	30.6	0.6	100.2	-19.2	-35.3	1.1
Salt Lake.....	125,370	33,912	99,715	31,711	53,531	24,194	78.7	75.9	68.0	25.7	80.3	6.9	31.1	44.9
Sevier.....	3,262	8,019	2,550	7,210	.....	8,451	28.9	26.2	.....	27.5	.....	11.1	-14.6	4.1
Summit.....	3,393	4,460	3,439	4,761	3,759	5,680	43.2	41.9	39.8	-1.3	-8.5	-0.1	-16.2	2.4
Tooele.....	3,002	4,363	2,753	5,171	7,361	45.2	34.7	.....	30.8	.....	-15.6	-29.8	0.6	.....
Utah.....	20,221	14,571	21,506	16,436	20,429	12,027	64.3	56.7	62.9	21.9	5.3	-11.3	36.7	7.2
Weber.....	32,304	10,659	25,580	9,599	10,313	8,026	75.5	72.7	64.6	28.2	50.8	11.0	7.5	19.7
All other counties ¹	123,100	.....	95,247	.....	77,848	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.3	22.3	.....	.....	2.1

¹ Comprises all counties in which there were no incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more in 1920. These counties are Beaver, Carbon, Daggett, Davis, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Kane, Millard, Morgan, Piute, Rich, San Juan, Sanpete, Uintah, Wasatch, Washington, and Wayne.